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| In re Application of | : |
| Bohm et al. | : |
| Application No. 09/905,786 | : |
| Filed: July 13, 2001 | : ON PETITION |
| Title of Invention: | : |
| SYNCHRONIZATION PULSE DETECTION | : |
| CIRCUIT | : |

This is a decision on the Petition for Removal of Application from Abandoned Status under 37 CFR 1.81, filed May 9, 2006. The petition is properly treated as a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a).

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed March 22, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on June 23, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 5, 2006.

Applicant's Assertion

Applicant responds with the instant petition wherein Applicant avers that a timely reply was filed on June 6, 2005, and was received by this Office as evidenced by Applicant's return-receipt postcard. In support of this assertion, Applicant provides a copy of a return-receipt postcard. A review of the return-receipt postcard reveals that it acknowledges receipt of an Amendment Transmittal and an Amendment on June 6, 2005. Applicant also provides a copy of the Amendment Transmittal and an Amendment. A review of the Amendment Transmittal that it contains a Certificate of Mailing dated June 2, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn. Accord MPEP § 503 and 37 CFR § 1.8.

Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The copy of the Amendment Transmittal and an Amendment, filed with the instant petition, will be used for examination purposes.

No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2622 for continued processing in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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